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CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

Activity at the Navy Yard Means
Much For Portsmouth.

THE STATION FORTUNATE, IN MANY
WAYS, FOR THE BOOM.

The Past Year Was a Most Important
One in Its History.

It is many years since Portsmouth has had as much cause for satisfaction in the progress of its Navy Yard. The last twelve months have witnessed very great improvements in the working plant, the commencement of new shops and the new dry dock, the employment of the largest working force in recent years, and most important of all, a step into the front rank in respect to the class of work done. The arrival of the "Raleigh" and the inauguration of steel shipbuilding is unquestionably the most important event of the year, and the one that means the most for the future.

The installation of machine tools, furnaces, etc., for steel shipbuilding by late Chief Constructor T. D. Wilson was undoubtedly the means of saving this yard to the country and to Portsmouth. Through the efforts of the present Chief Constructor Philip Hichborn, and other friends of the yard, the tools have been supplemented and put into use. This is a great gain, and more welcome even than increases in facilities and equipment. For after all, the navy yards exist to perform work, and a well organized force of skilled mechanics with tools in actual operation is of more value than the finest possible shipbuilding plant would be if it had never been tested in actual work.

Portsmouth acknowledges her interest in the active operation of the Navy Yard; a large pay roll puts more money into circulation and is to the advantage of our tradesmen and the city generally.

This money is honestly earned by our mechanics, who give for it as much in quality and quantity of work as the Government receives anywhere.

The yard is also fortunate in the present detail of officers who, generally, realize its advantages of location and are in full accord with the Navy Department in carrying out improvements. We are glad to say that the day when this station could be regarded as a sanitarium, or a good berth for one seeking duty pay with little work, has passed. It is now one of the active yards, and if our citizens and members of Congress will make such persistent and successful efforts as are necessary to secure for it sufficient work to overcome the recent reductions and to afford steady employment, it will soon reach the condition of years ago when it was one of the most important building yards. After a few years of effort and successful operation, it will be as much a matter of course to send to this yard a reasonable amount of work, as it now appears to be, in some quarters, to send it elsewhere.

OVER THE COFFEE.

The owners of smart rigs are mourning over the lack of a speedway upon which to show off their fast steppers during this fine sleighing. Richards avenue and the upper end of Middle street are about the only stretches which afford a chance for trotting, and there is always a possibility of collisions with the more leisurely equipages. Some course just for speeding ought to be set aside, where the nags can be let out for all that is in them.

The present lull in theatricals is whetting the appetite of the playgoers, and the next attraction will probably be received gladly. The bookings at Music hall for the rest of the season number some excellent productions and before the last snow of the winter shall have melted away, this city will have been visited by companies of a metropolitan birth.

I learn that it is hardly likely the Warwick club will compete for the new trophy that has been offered the New Hampshire Whist association by A. A. Lamproy, proprietor of the New Manchester house in Manchester, At

least, the team that has just won the first cup is not expected to make a try for it.

The ranks of the single men in town are to lose a very popular member when John Taylor, the Congress street confectioner, becomes a married man. The eventful day is not far away, and his friends, of whom he has legions, will by no means let it pass unnoticed. It is good to be well liked and prosperous and "Johnnie" is both.

The lists for county solicitor are open and new entries are mentioned almost every day. I heard, on Wednesday, that a young attorney who was admitted to the bar not so very many months ago is a candidate, although it has not yet become generally known. By election day, there ought to be enough aspirants to make the contest extremely interesting.

I haven't heard anybody express displeasure over the appointment of Hiram B. Lord to that responsible position in the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light and Power company. Instead, there seems to be general satisfaction over it. Mr. Lord has business qualities and that faithful adherence to duty, wherever it may be, which should fit him for the place.

Monday's storm demonstrated that no trolley cars can be considered up-to-date nowadays unless they have scrapers attached. This part of the equipment is quite essential to a successful coping with a drifting storm, and takes considerable of the brunt off the plows.

Whatever other storms this winter may have in store for us, they will possess few terrors for the people living on the side streets, now that the street department has shown that it means business in clearing away the snow promptly and thoroughly immediately after the worst of the storm is over. Street Commissioner Scruton evidently believes in performing his duty impartially, treating the householder of the common class just as considerate as the nabob. Had last year's street regime done likewise, it might have fared considerably better. Fogg.

IN MEMORIAM.

Augustus Walbach Odiorne.

The passing of one of this universally esteemed citizen of an older generation of prominent co-workers in worthy public and private endeavor, removes an active factor, whose geniality, kindly presence, affectionate disposition and sterling integrity endeared him to every man, woman and child, and among whom he was never a stranger.

Mr. Odiorne was charitably disposed, and his life was a record of good deeds and timely action. He delighted to help forward all measures tending to the public welfare, encouraging by advice and example the formation and perpetuation of organizations for the relief of needy and suffering humanity. His love for this town and city was demonstrated by his zeal in foremost endeavor to advance its interests. He took especial pleasure in the earlier and later Reunions of the Sons and Daughters of Portsmouth, none of the returning exiles being welcomed to their old homes more warmly than at his hands. All over this country, the sad announcement that the willing hand and generous soul whose friendship was faithful beyond dispute may no more tender joyous greeting, will reawake the memories of those occasions so replete with fond reminiscences.

Mr. Odiorne was a lineal descendant of the John Odiorne born in 1627, and who died in 1707, at Newcastle, where also Augustus Walbach was born, July 27th, 1821. Of a family of eleven children, only one, Benjamin, of Concord, Mass., survives. Mr. Odiorne leaves a daughter, the wife of Geo. F. Evans, Esq., general manager of the Maine Central railroad, and to whom sincere sympathy in her sorrowful bereavement is tendered.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

KITTERY.

KITTERY, Me., Jan. 4.

The Rebekah Dramatic club has accepted the invitation of Miss McIntire, one of its members, to be her guest at her home this evening and an excellent and pleasant occasion is anticipated. The members will meet at Miss McIntire's at 7:30 o'clock to enjoy the program she has arranged for them.

Rising Star Commandery, U. O. G. C., of Kittery Point will be visited by Olive Branch commandery of Kittery tonight and a social has been planned. There is considerable activity in the order in the town at present.

Mail addressed to the following persons has remained uncalled for at the Kittery post office during the month of December: Mrs. Rosie H. Cain, Mrs. Hiram Thompson, Mr. A. L. Walsh, (2.) There was a jump of fifty degrees in the temperature in six hours on Wednesday. At 6 o'clock A. M. the thermometer stood at zero and at noon it registered fifty degrees above by the same glass at the residence of Constable John W. Perkins.

There will be a meeting of the Second Christian church society in the vestry of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock and a full attendance of the members is requested. The business to come up will be the election of clerk, a treasurer, and a prudential committee and other routine matters. It is understood that the present pastor will be asked to remain another year.

An installation of the officers of Olive Branch commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross will be held on Friday evening after the regular opening ritualistic work and the installation will be followed by a collation. It will be a source of regret to the many friends of Mr. James Berry of the Lower village to learn that he is obliged to go to New York for surgical treatment. Some time ago Mr. Berry injured his foot and since then he has narrowly escaped blood poisoning on two occasions in spite of the fact that he has employed the services of six skilled physicians. It is hoped that the treatment in New York will be successful and that the injured member may be restored to usefulness.

The three children and wife of the Rev. Mr. Hall of the Christian church are dangerously ill with pneumonia, although it was reported this morning that there was a slight improvement in the condition of one of the children. Mr. Hall is nearly ill himself from the severe strain of caring and watching at the bedside of the sick ones.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keen is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Light keeper William Brooks, wife and child, who have been passing a week on the mainland at Kittery Point, returned to White Island, Isles of Shoals, this morning.

Assistant keeper Charles Williams of Boon island light, and Mrs. Williams and child, who have been passing a week in Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Williams' former home, returned to the island this afternoon on the tug Howell.

KITTERY POINT.

KITTERY POINT, Me., Jan. 3.

The Christmas concert at the Christian church was well attended. The Christmas Peace Convention was presented by the school in a way that was most satisfactory to those present. The marching and flag drill was excellent, and while listening to the choruses one seemed to forget things around them and thought themselves hearing the songs the angels sang. The school was assisted by Prof. I. M. Foye, and the full chorus of children's voices made an effective setting for his wonderfully sweet tones. The duet by Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Emery was greatly enjoyed. The duet by Miss Annie Mitchell and Mr. Keen with chorus, and the quartet, "Peace, Holy Peace," also deserved special mention. "Away in a Manger" was sung by Mary Emery and received the approval it merited. "The Holy City" was rendered by Mrs. Pearl Perry. As she came forward dressed in her white wedding gown, an expectant hush fell over the audience and rested there while the beautiful voice filled the church. The song and voice were adapted to each other and this gifted young singer reached the hearts of her hearers. The decorations were pretty and the tree loaded with gifts. At the close of the concert Santa Claus in the garb of Uncle Sam made a short visit. The pastor received a purse of thirty dollars and the organist one of ten dollars from the church and society.

The Free Will Baptist church was

crowded on the night of the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school. The exercises were interesting and two beautiful trees, filled with gifts, delighted the eyes of the children.

The dialogue "The Minister's Christmas Slippers" was humorous and well presented. The solo by Lillian Godfrey was sweetly sung. The decorations and ropes of evergreen were nicely arranged and added much to the occasion.

The Union Bethel meeting at the Christian church Dec. 31, was followed by a watch meeting, there were sermons by Rev. H. W. Emmons, and Rev. M. M. Cornish of Portsmouth.

The Christian endeavor meeting is at the home of Mrs. George Blaisdell Tuesday evening.

Skating on Clarkson's pond is good and crowds visit this picturesque place in the afternoons and evenings.

ACUT MOLLY.

NEWINGTON.

NEWINGTON, Jan. 2.

Mrs. George H. Marston of Newburyport, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Frink, has returned to her home.

Mr. John Hoyt returned home Saturday night from Chelsea, Mass., where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Amanda Pickering has been passing a few days at Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. Martin Hoyt of Haverhill, Mass., passed the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyt.

The schools reopened on Monday after two weeks vacation.

Miss Lura and Eva Pickering passed their Christmas vacation at their home in this place.

Mrs. Isaac Dow who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Bean in Brentwood, has returned home.

During the year 1899 there were seven marriages, six births and nine deaths in Newington.

The young people will hold an entertainment at the town hall Monday evening January 8, consisting of singing, dialogues and tableaux. Admission, 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

Miss Edith and Florence Badger returned on Friday last from Cambridge, Mass., where they had been visiting relatives.

PHOEBE.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Jan. 4.

A meeting of Greenland Grange, No. 102, was held in the town hall last evening for the purpose of working the third and fourth degrees and for installation. About one hundred members were in attendance, notwithstanding the severe travelling along the country roads. Among the visitors present were Deputy James Drew and daughter, Miss Florence Drew of Newington who handled the work of installation, and members of Stratham and North Hampton granges. Deputy Drew praised the work of the local grangers and believes it one of the best little orders in Rockingham County, if not in the state. After the degree and installation work, about sixty-five hungry grangers sat down to a fud spread prepared for them by the ladies of the order. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Drew and his daughter for their work of installation.

George W. Brackett has been awarded the contract to drive a well at the Rockingham trotting park.

The young gentlemen who promised their fair companions a sleigh ride for Christmas, have now the opportunity of making good their obligations, for the sleighing is improving wonderfully.

Miss Catherine Mahoney of Portsmouth is visiting relatives in this town.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Sulloway A Good Chairman For Invalid Pensions Committee.

Under the caption, "Story on Congressman Minor," the Milwaukee Sentinel has the following:

"Representative Minor is a member of the Invalid Pensions committee in this congress. That is an important committee, and Mr. Minor was assigned to it at the request of the speaker on account of the Wisconsin member having a good soldier record. The chairman of the committee is the tall and ungainly Cy Sulloway of New Hampshire. Sulloway is a quaint character and as queer and absent minded as he is angular and awkward in appearance. The committee held a meeting the next day after the assignment of committees, and although Mr. Minor was not present he was assigned to sub-committee work. On the following day Sulloway and Minor met. They have long been friends and in two congresses they have chatted frequently and familiarly together. Minor called to congratulate his new committee chairman. On entering the room he was familiarly addressed as "captain," a title he obtained from boating service on the lakes. After chatting a few moments Sulloway admitted that he had forgotten the name of the new member of the committee. Jokingly, Minor suggested that "captain" was good enough. Then they drifted into discussion of pension legislation and the complexion of the committee. "By the way," said Sulloway, as the committee membership was canvassed, "do you know this man Minor. I don't believe I ever met him." When the explanation followed Sulloway was much embarrassed. It should be said that it is the opinion of the Wisconsin representative that one who is so absent minded as Sulloway will have a difficult road to travel as chairman of the great committee that deals with the multifarious questions arising in connection with pension legislation.

The above is rather an unjust reflection on the New Hampshire congressman. The Sentinel would probably have felt better if Mr. Minor had only received the chairmanship, but Mr. Sulloway is all right for the position and will acquit himself just as well as any western congressman. The Sentinel is talking from a distance, that is all. Those who are more familiar with Mr. Sulloway are perfectly satisfied that his appointment to the chairmanship of the invalid pensions committee was no mistake.

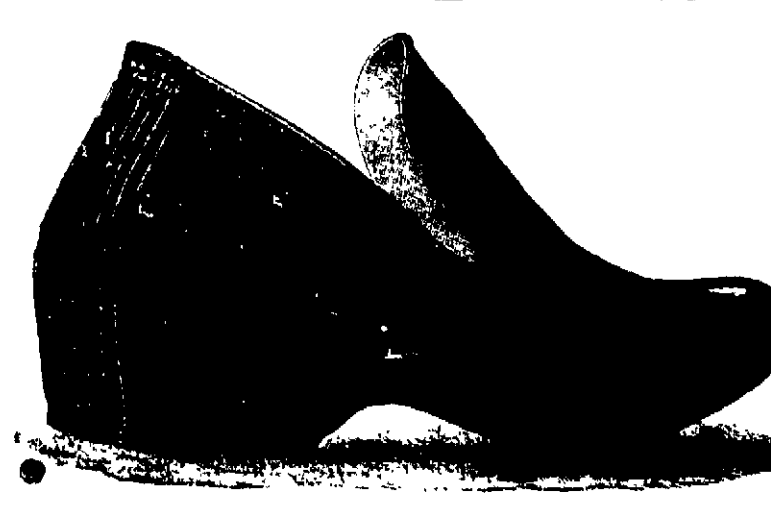
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NAVAL ORDERS

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. W. Dunbar has been assigned to duty on the Monongahela.

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HAY ENTERS A PROTEST

Instructions to Choate Concerning Capture of Flour.

RIGHT OF SEIZURE NOT ADMITTED

Consular Representative at Lourenco Marques Investigating the Case. Full Amends From British Government Expected.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Great Britain will be required to make reparation for the seizure of the American cargoes by British cruisers in South African waters. Secretary Hay took an official step in this direction yesterday when he sent a telegram to Ambassador Choate instructing him to state to the British government that in the opinion of the United States the seizure of the cargoes was unjustifiable, that the British government would be expected to accept liability and that the position assumed by this government is sustained by the facts and the law.

The instruction to Ambassador Choate followed the receipt by the department of a dispatch from that official announcing that he had made inquiries of the British foreign office concerning the capture of the three British steamers, and their cargoes, and indicating that Great Britain held that the exigencies of the situation had demanded the pursuance of this course. The reply of the British foreign office was very conciliatory, and the authorities say there is no doubt that the question will be amicably settled.

Expression of Policy Wanted. There is a disposition on the part of certain officials of this government to secure from Great Britain a definite expression of policy as to the general question of American trade with Portuguese South Africa. This expression may be included in the British reply.

It was explained at the state department that the department's action in sending by mail the instruction in the matter of the seizure of the American cargoes of flour and miscellaneous products was due to the desire to furnish Mr. Choate with copies of the papers filed with the department proving the citizenship of the claimants.

The authorities are taking considerable interest in the negotiations with respect to the seizure of the German mail steamer Bismarck by a British cruiser. This question is different from that involved in the case of the American cargoes, because of the possible insult to the German flag. It is probable that Germany will expect Great Britain to formally disavow the act of the commanding officer of the vessel which seized the mail steamer and make other acts of reparation usual under circumstances of like character. Great Britain will probably arrange this incident, as she is expected to do the American question, in an amicable and satisfactory manner.

Washington Statue in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The city council has chosen the site for the equestrian statue of Washington. It is at the intersection of the Avenue de l'Opera and the Avenue du Trocadero. It is a fine site, in the midst of the American quarter, with the Place du Trocadero, the Palais du Trocadero, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees close by. The pedestal also has been approved by the council. Ambassador Porter has had charge of the matter. He found that the French people were pleased with the idea of the statue, which is the result of efforts of patriotic American women, who raised the necessary funds by subscription. It is desired to unveil the statue on July 2 next, the anniversary of Washington's acceptance of his commission as general, which act the statue represents. Daniel C. French is the sculptor of the statue and the pedestal.

Incense in Circulation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly circulation of the currency shows that at the close of business on Dec. 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$246,195,523, an increase for the year of \$2,460,418, and an increase for the month of \$2,435,275. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$209,759,985, a decrease for the year of \$4,256,002 and an increase for the month of \$598,083. The circulation secured by lawful money was \$36,435,538, an increase for the year of \$6,716,420 and an increase for the month of \$1,837,192. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$234,484,570 and to secure public deposits was \$75,097,880.

Hanna to Remain Chairman.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—According to the Cleveland Leader, information received by it from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next Republican national committee, but will be both the temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention. The same source of information is authority for the statement that the delegates at large from Ohio to the Republican national convention will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and General Dick, chairman of the state executive committee.

Boers Recruiting in Switzerland.

London, Jan. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says the British representative at Bern has lodged a protest with the Swiss government calling attention to the fact that recruiting for the Transvaal is in progress in Switzerland. Many young men who had engaged to go to England for service were told on arriving at Marseilles that England no longer needed them, but that they could go to the Transvaal. It is said that many have accepted this suggestion, and 100 are reported to have sailed for Delagoa Bay in a French vessel.

Wisconsin Nearly Ready.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Work has so far advanced on the battleship Wisconsin that she will make her trial trip within the next two weeks. Her main battery of four 13-inch guns will be the heaviest ever mounted on an American man-of-war. It is expected that she will exceed the speed required by the navy department.

Plague Cases at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The steamer Australia has arrived from Honolulu. It was reported just before she sailed that three more cases of bubonic plague had been discovered in Chinatown, Honolulu, despite drastic measures taken to clean and quarantine the quarter.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL

Weeks Indirectly Accuses Harry Cornish.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mr. Weeks, counsel for Molineux, indirectly accused Harry Cornish of the poisoning of Mrs. Adams yesterday.

Cornish was subjected to a very severe ordeal while testifying. His private life was revealed, and incidentally a new woman was brought into the case. She is Mrs. Small of Mrs. Morrison of Chicago, a close friend of Cornish's.

Cornish testified concerning the divorce obtained by his wife and swore that he was never known as Mr. Small. She died, and Cornish paid the funeral expenses.

He testified that at first he believed Felix J. Gallagher was the author of the Harper letter.

After saying Cornish reluctantly for over two hours Mr. Weeks completed his cross examination, and the witness was allowed to step down.

After several unimportant witnesses had corroborated Cornish's testimony as to the reception of the poison package at the club Felix J. Gallagher was called to the stand. Gallagher testified that there was no love between Molineux and Cornish, and that Molineux and Harper were at swords' point.

Dr. Weston, coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on Mrs. Adams, swore that she died of poison—hydrocyanic poisoning.

Nixon Re-elected Speaker.

Albany, Jan. 3.—The Republican assembly caucus last night was presided over by James T. Rogers of Broome. The following nominations, all of which were confirmed by election today, were made: Speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauque; clerk, A. E. Baxter of Chemung; principal doorkeeper, Thomas F. Murphy of New York city; first assistant doorkeeper, Charles R. Houghtaling of Albany; second assistant doorkeeper, Roswell H. Warren of Washington; sergeant-at-arms, H. C. Lammert of Kings.

The Democratic caucus of assemblymen made the following nominations: Speaker, J. Franklin Barnes of Schuyler; sergeant-at-arms, Jeremiah Burns of New York; clerk, William Leonard of New York; first assistant doorkeeper, Henry Christie of Rockland; second assistant doorkeeper, Dennis McFigue of Erie; stenographer, Caleb Hildren of Erie.

The Layton Fund.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General Corbin, chairman of the Layton relief committee, announced that the subscriptions to the Layton fund amount to \$23,247.25, which does not include all the subscriptions made to independent agents in various outside cities. General Corbin also announced that the amount subscribed already exceeds the amount hoped for when the movement was originated and is amply sufficient for the purposes of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage on the Layton homestead in Redlands, Cal., and to provide for the education of the children. Owing to the highly gratifying success of the movement it has been decided to close the subscription lists on the 5th inst.

The Farnell Memorial.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Farnell memorial committee in this city, Mr. Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, presiding, Mr. John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself in the United States in the interest of the fund. Mr. Redmond said the tour had yielded about \$6,000, of which Mr. Richard Croker had given about half. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity, with particular reference to Mr. Croker's donation. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

Fendicks Killed.

Chattanooga, Jan. 3.—As a result of a family feud Jerome Henson and Thomas Jones, both prominent citizens of Walley county, Ga., engaged in a quarrel at Cedar Grove. Jones knocked Henson down with a weight, crushing his skull. Henson managed to rise, got his pistol and followed Jones, overtaking him as he was entering his stable. Henson emptied the contents of his pistol into Jones' body, the latter falling dead. Henson is now at the point of death.

Senate Finds Buffet Guilty.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The senate, sitting as a high court, interrupted its deliberations yesterday and announced that it had decided by a vote of 148 to 48 that M. Buffet was guilty, with extenuating circumstances, that it acquitted MM. Godefroy and De Vaux owing to the large minority in their favor and that it acquitted MM. Sahran and De Ramel. The court then adjourned without arriving at a decision respecting MM. Guerin and Depaulde.

Landslide at Mare Island.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 3.—A serious landslide has occurred on the water front of Mare Island, as a result of which 150 feet of the sea wall slid into the bay, carrying with it tons of granite work, cement and earth and loosening up fully 500 feet more of the wall. It is estimated that the actual damage in money caused by the landslide will be \$75,000, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Big Gas Well on Fire.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The big gas well, belonging to the Mountaintop State Gas company of this city, located in Ritchie county, has accidentally caught fire, and all efforts to extinguish the flames have been futile. Millions upon millions of feet of gas is going to waste, and the financial loss will be enormous.

Grand Jury to Investigate Wreck.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 3.—Judge Dixon, in opening the January term of court, charged the grand jury to thoroughly investigate the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad on Thanksgiving night, as a result of which seven persons were killed.

New Cotton Mills in South.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 3.—T. C. Guthrie, just returned from Rockingham, says citizens there have decided to erect two new cotton mills. The work is to begin shortly. Two new cotton mills have been organized at Kings Mountain, each with a capital of \$100,000.

Richard Croker Getting Better.

London, Jan. 3.—Richard Croker, who broke his leg Monday near Warrington while mounting a horse, is reported to be progressing favorably toward recovery.

Weather Forecast.

Fair; fresh westerly wind.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This and All From Portsmouth People.

No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had. What a Portsmouth man says is the best of evidence for Portsmouth people.

Read this case.

We have more like it. Mr. James Snow, of No. 5 Daniel street, assistant undertaker at Nickerboys, says:—I was under the care of physicians but their medicine did me no good. I took my quantity of advertised remedies in value, seeking for a cure. I had gnawing pains in my back that stuck to me nearly the whole time and a tenderness and soreness over my kidneys that made any sudden movement agony.

Readiness in my head and that tired feeling haunted me. I wore more plasters than would fill a trunk and yet I did not take a whole box of Doan's Kidney Pills when the aching and lameness was gone. I tried so many medicines and had experienced so much that I had no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills are ahead of anything I have ever used and if I am ever troubled again I may be, I know what to do.

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"THE OPEN DOOR."

Hay Tells Cabinet That Every Country Except Italy Favors It.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The session of the cabinet yesterday was brief, but it was the occasion of the important announcement by Secretary Hay that the negotiations with the great powers of Europe and Japan to procure a common understanding for a continued "open door" policy throughout China had been successful and that favorable responses had been received from Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan. The only country addressed which has not responded is Italy, and a favorable answer is expected.

The announcement of the success of the negotiations was gratifying to the president, as it insures to the United States a full share in the future development of commerce with China.

English Comment.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily News, commenting editorially upon the report that the Washington government has obtained the assent of most of the great powers to the principle of the "open door" in China, says: "If this assent has really been obtained gratification will nowhere be greater than in England, not only on account of the permanent importance of such a policy to British interests, but also because it relieves us temporarily from any anxiety as to the outbreak of complications in the far east during the South African campaign." The Daily Chronicle says: "It is a distinct diplomatic success for the United States government and in particular for Mr. Hay. It is also to some extent a guarantee against the dismemberment of China."

Big Corporations in Connecticut.

New Haven, Jan. 3.—Two corporations, with a total capitalization of \$35,000,000, have been formed in this city, and Judge Lynde Harrison, who drew up the articles of incorporation, has forwarded a check of \$7,500 to the secretary of state's office for the corporation tax. One of the companies is to be known as the Ontario Lake Superior company and is to operate timber lands and engage in transportation and to be capitalized at \$20,000,000. The other company, whose capital is \$15,000,000, is the War Eagle Consolidated Mining company, which is formed for consolidation of the mines in Idaho. All the stock in both corporations has been subscribed for. The incorporators in both cases are Judge Lynde Harrison, E. V. Douglass, W. P. Douglass and S. C. Lewis.

Start With a Dead Man.

New York, Jan. 3.—Harry Meyers, a clerk employed by Henry S. Sternberg, a German grocer in East New York, borough of Brooklyn, discovered when he awoke yesterday morning that he had been sleeping the entire night in the same bed with a dead man, his employer having committed suicide by shooting the night previous. Sternberg, who was married and had a family, had been despondent on New Year's day and is supposed to have retired to the bed usually occupied by his clerk, and young Meyers, resting late at night, failed to discover the cause of the tragedy.

Proton Conference in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—The return of W. J. Bryan will be followed by a conference of Nebraska fusion leaders, as well as some Democrats of prominence from other states. Committee man Miller of Oregon leads the advance guard at the outside and has been here several days, waiting for Colonel Bryan. It is the plan to get an expression from Mr. Bryan on what he deems wise in the way of preliminary action for the national campaign. On Friday the state central committee of the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans will meet.

A Surplus of \$21,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the government shows that for the first half of the current fiscal year there was a surplus of \$21,026,351.83 in receipts over disbursements. The total funds received into the treasury in December were \$145,751,011, or more than \$2,000,000 more than in December, 1898. Expenditures for the month amounted to \$224,155,759. For the first six months of the fiscal year the receipts were \$281,703,191 and the expenditures \$260,756,560.

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PAPAL ENVOY IN MANILA

Archbishop Chapelle's Arrival Stirs Up Church Politics.

FILIPINOS FEAR THE FRIARS.

Report That Father McKinnon Will Be Appointed Archbishop Causes Uneasiness—Governor Leary Abolishes Slavery in Guam.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Archbishop Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippines, has arrived here on the transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco Dec. 8. He will lodge in the house formerly occupied by Charles Dwyer of the Philippine commission. This action on the part of Mr. Chapelle settles the contest between the various friar brotherhoods in Manila who separately have been using their influence to obtain the privilege of entertaining the archbishop and the Rev. Father McKinnon, late of the California volunteers and now a regular army chaplain, who was a passenger on the Sherman.

The arrival of the papal delegate directs attention to the question of the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines, including the matters of deciding the brotherhoods' claims to real estate and other property of the church receiving state support and of the re-establishment of Spanish curates in native parishes. By the appointment of Mr. Chapelle as Archbishop, the successful success of the Philippine and Spanish friars who feel that steps will be taken in these matters which will bring about the abolition of the friars' actions will be watched closely.

All classes of the brotherhoods are anxious to send representatives to the parishes in the provinces recently occupied by the Americans. This matter soon will be brought to Mr. Chapelle's attention, and his aid in this connection will be solicited. Inasmuch as the question of the expulsion of the brotherhoods from the islands and the freedom of the people from the alleged injustice of members of the orders has been declared to be the principal cause of the result of the Philippine against Spain's sovereignty, long time residents of the islands declare that if the friars are returned to their former parishes the natives, seeing them retain under American administration, will attack and kill them and otherwise cause disorder.

Natives Bitter Against the Church.

Revolutionists having started the rumor that Mr. Chapelle intends eventually to appoint Father McKinnon as archbishop of the Philippines, the priest's defense of the brotherhoods in the American newspapers has been translated and circulated among the natives for the purpose, it is declared, of showing that Father McKinnon will support the brotherhoods. Such statements as these create uneasiness among the natives, which is increased by recent news received from Spain to the effect that Mr. Chapelle will support the brotherhoods. The Tagalogs, it is declared, have become more embittered against the church since Archbishop Nazales excommunicated an insurgent priest, and it is added, the number of Protestant marriages among the natives continually increases.

A naval officer who has arrived here from Guam brings a proclamation issued by Captain Leary decreeing the absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage, the order taking effect on Feb. 2. The prologue of the proclamation declares that the Spanish system of peonage, an anathema to liberty, is a menace to the privileges guaranteed by the American constitution.

Damned For White Chief.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Winnebago Indians from the reservation near Black River falls, Wis., danced their war and other ritual dances in Chicago last night. It took place in the home of Thomas Roddy, soon to be installed as "White Buffalo," chief of 1,500 Winnebagoes. In the dance the Winnebagoes were assisted by Chief Roddy's children. Eagle Eye, in a gray suit, sat on a leather couch and beat the rhythm and gave directions for the dances. Chief Roddy had a number of Winnebago residents as guests, and Eagle Eye explained the origin of the dances as the dancers came up. Chief Roddy will leave this week for the reservation and will be installed formally as chief of the tribe.

Decrease in Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,124,300,007, a decrease for the month of \$5,701,824. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$1,023,772,322; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,208,500; debt bearing no interest, \$280,014,640; over, does not include \$686,979,405 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

Blizzard in Chautauque County.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A fearful blizzard is raging in Chautauque county. No trains are running on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road, as the drifts between Mayville and Silver Creek are ten feet deep. Trains of the Nickel Plate road are using the tracks of the Lake Shore between Brockton and Buffalo. Lake Shore trains are getting through, but are late about two hours. Traffic over several stage routes is blocked. In many places the snow is six feet deep on a level.

Big Beet Sugar Plant.

Leopold, Ind., Jan. 3.—Contracts will be awarded in Cleveland and Chicago this week for the construction of the \$500,000 beet sugar plant to be built at North Judon. Six thousand acres of land will be devoted to beet culture in Laporte, Starke and St. Joseph counties, the product to be supplied to the plant. The New England Beet Sugar company is the promoter of the industry.

Light Lost in Shipwreck.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 3.—The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot island in a heavy gale Monday, and eight out of her crew of nine were lost.

Big Gold Yield in New South Wales.

Solihay, New South Wales, Jan. 3.—The gold yield for 1899 in New South Wales was 509,418 ounces, an increase of 168,925 ounces over 1898.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

It Is Believed Majority of Committee Will Favor Expulsion.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The report of the committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the case of Roberts of Utah will be made soon after Congress reassembles, and there is reason to believe the majority will recommend that Roberts be excluded from the house and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any public right of being sworn in. Whether the report will be unanimous is open to doubt, as three of the committee are not counted on as positively favorable to the course indicated, and this may result in the submission of a minority report. The minority view, if submitted, will probably deal with the prima facie right to be sworn in on credentials which are regular and will recommend that Roberts be sworn in and thereafter expelled.

The committee will resume its hearings tomorrow. The testimony is closed, however, Chairman Taylor having heard that the remaining witnesses in Utah will not come on. It is expected, therefore, that tomorrow will be given to Mr. Roberts for his argument. A vote is likely to follow the latter part of the week, and the chairman will probably be authorized to draw the report and present it to the house. Mr. Taylor and Mr. McPherson of the committee were in conference yesterday, examining law books and precedents preparatory to drawing up the report.

Texas at Brooklyn Yard.

New York, Jan. 3.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Charles D. Sigsbee commanding, has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard from Newport News, after having brought from Havana the bodies of sailors who lost their lives in the destruction of the battleship Maine. The Texas is to be placed in drydock to have her bottom cleaned and her machinery repaired. She is also to be thoroughly fumigated. It is expected that the Texas will join Admiral Farquhar's north Atlantic squadron in the West Indies in a few weeks. The Texas had a rough time of it on her trip from Havana to Newport News. The heavy metallic outfit containing the bodies of the Maine sailors had been placed on either side of the main deck, and their weight made the vessel somewhat topheavy when she ran into a stiff northeasterly gale.

Gridley's Son at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Jan. 3.—Among the applicants who presented themselves for examination for commissions in the marine corps was J. H. Gridley, a son of the late Captain Gridley of the Olympia. Young Gridley seeks to become a lieutenant, and although he had but a short time to prepare himself, it is believed he will pass and receive his appointment. The examining board report is secret and will be forwarded to Washington, where the appointments are announced. Young Gridley received much publicity from the fact that President McKinley and Admiral Dewey are personally assisting him in securing the appointment.

Death of Dr. John S. Cook.

Hackettstown, N. J., Jan. 3.—John S. Cook, M. D., has died here. He had been ill ten days. He was 73 years of age and was born at Easton, Pa. Dr. Cook was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He at once entered into practice at Hackettstown. He was elected president of the New Jersey State Medical society in 1879. He was first president of the Trinity Medical society, comprising Morris, Warren and Sussex counties, and for a great many years was president of the local board of education.

Major General Bliss Dead.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Major General Zeas R. Bliss, U. S. A., retired, has died at Providence hospital in this city after an illness of some weeks. The deceased was a native of Rhode Island and had a distinguished military career. During the war of the rebellion he was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious services at Fredericksburg and the Wilderness. He received the grade of major general in May, 1897, and retired a few days later at his own request after 40 years' active service.

Blackburn Senator From Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—After four years of retirement former Senator Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn has been chosen by the Kentucky legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate. Governor Taylor has submitted to the legislature a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Grobel election law, which he calls the "infamy of 1898" that has demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state.

The Port Jervis Bank Case.

Midletown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A committee of the stockholders of the Port Jervis National bank reports that the bank's capital has been impaired to the amount of about 75 per cent through the defalcation of Lewis E. Goldsmith, formerly assistant cashier. The committee recommends an assessment of 75 per cent upon the par value of the stock. The proposition of the committee, it is thought, will be adopted.

Rough Riders For the Boers.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 3.—A regiment of rough riders is being recruited here for service with the Boers, the active work being done by Colonel John Hand, who served on W. J. Bryan's personal staff. He says he has over 300 men who are ready to go at any time, but the details are not completed. He expects to have a plan arranged in about ten days.

Killed in Trolley Accident.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—A trolley car running at high speed to make up lost time jumped the track on a curve on Barnard street. The trolleyman, Henry Lopez, was thrown over the dashboard and killed. His neck being broken. The car was full of passengers, but only one, Charles Goffrey, sustained injury. He was thrown from the platform and seriously hurt.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Ten villages have been reported destroyed by an earthquake in the Achaia district of the government of Thessaly, Greece.

It is said in Washington that 2,800 troops are to be withdrawn from Cuba and the number of military departments reduced to two.

John Albert, famous throughout the country for his skill in the manufacture of violins, is dead at his residence in this city, aged 91 years.

A Mouthful of Teeth.

To go to bed one night and wake up the next morning with an almost complete extra set of teeth in the mouth is an experience not vouchsafed to many persons. Such a case, however, has, according to a London paper, been for some time engaging the attention of the officials of one of the London hospitals. The patient is a boy of seventeen years of age, who works in an office in the center of the city. In appearance he is no different from the hundreds of other youths who work about him, but, unlike them, he is an object of peculiar interest to over a hundred doctors and embryo dental surgeons. His story is a peculiar one, and were it not backed up by substantial proof, would be dismissed as widely imaginative.

Some little time ago he began to be affected with acute toothache, but as all his teeth were apparently sound, no local cause could be found by his parents or friends. Being too poor to secure medical attention, he was forced to bear the pain with what fortitude he could.

Finally his gums began to swell on the outer side, and this grew worse until one morning he awoke to find the soreness and pain gone, and that he had an almost duplicate set of teeth growing on the outside of both the top and bottom set of natural ones. At first this did not interfere with him, but later it was found that his speech was beginning to get imperfect. An examination revealed the fact that the new teeth were growing to an abnormal size, while, in proportion as they increased, his physical strength decreased.

He was then taken to the hospital, where, after careful watching as an out patient, it was decided to extract a number of the teeth. This was done, but almost as fast as they were taken out, new ones grew in other places until almost the entire roof of the patient's mouth had been taken up by his peculiar ailment. Altogether, eighteen teeth have been extracted, and recently it has been noticed that the growth of further teeth has stopped. Whether this condition will be permanent is a moot question; time alone will answer, but meanwhile the extraction of his teeth has ceased.

The case is remarkable in medical annals, and is set down as a peculiar form of ossification. It is supposed to have an hereditary bearing, the lad's grandfather being described as a peculiarly "double-jointed" man of unusual strength. A load of six-hundred weight is reputed to be of little weight to him.

Revising the Constitution.

The desirability of a revision of the Constitution of the United States has many times been supported by public writers and speakers, but no organized effort to bring about that end has until recently been made. At their recent state convention the Republicans of Nebraska incorporated a plank in their platform calling for such revision and proposing that a constitutional convention be called. The revisions which the Nebraskans propose is a thing very difficult of accomplishment. The subject must be well discussed before the States will seriously consider the propriety of acting. When this point shall have been reached the ratification of the idea by two-thirds of the States will be necessary before the convention can be called. Then such a convention is certain to be of very long duration. Constitutional revision cannot be accomplished in less time than a term of years—and it is perhaps just as well that a matter of this kind cannot be quickly consummated.

Investments in Colleges.

It is estimated that there is invested in the colleges and universities of this country about \$250,000,000, covering endowment, real estate, improvements, apparatus, and property of all kinds. This would give for each of the 125 institutions which are included in the estimate, an average of about \$2,000,000. Girard College, ending with \$15,000,000, and the Leland Stanford University following with \$13,500,000, College endowment has enjoyed a great increase in the last few years, but in no year have such generous and such general contributions been made as within the past twelve months. This is both because of the greater ease in money matters and because of the greater appreciation of the utility of well endowed educational institutions.

An Old Story.

It occurs periodically. It is scheduled at regular intervals. It is impossible to sidetrack it. It has a brook-like quality of going on forever. It is the statement that earnings will be worn again. No one pays any attention to it. Every one knows it is just a fable. Earnings belong to the past as much as the sky-scraper fashion of doing the hair belongs to the dark ages. There is no more danger of a woman of the present generation being stupid enough to pierce her ears than there is of her putting a ring through her nose. A pretty, shell-like ear needs no ornament, and the average woman knows it.

Spangles hold the center of fashion's stage. They decorate everything from gowns to fans. A new slipper is of satin to match the gown, and spangles. The spangles are in black, white, gold, silver or shaded coral. But spangled the girl of the period must be. Her costumes are no longer "a shimmer of satin," but a glitter of spangles.

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The south feels ashamed of itself. It failed to carry out as many lynchings in the past year as in '98.

Distrust of the trusts is rapidly increasing, but they continue to prosper without trusting anybody.

At last reports, the Fenians were snowbound about four hundred miles from Toronto and all out of matches.

The crash of resolutions being broken is already heard, and cast off diaries with one or two entries appear here and there.

The outcome of the Gallinger case was not unexpected. It is hard to see wherein either side gained much by the controversy.

The London Times compares Dwight L. Moody with the Duke of Westminster. The duke does make one think of the great evangelist—he is so different.

When the New York legislature has nothing else to do, it amuses itself by passing another bill against sparring matches, and that is the last ever heard of it.

The German emperor says this is the twentieth century. It has for a long time been suspected that the eccentric William was living a little faster than he ought.

The new battleship Wisconsin will have the heaviest batteries in our navy. And Spain would probably remark, sotto voce, that the best man in the world to sink opposing fleets will also be behind the Wisconsin's guns.

Those two masters of "chance blows" Fitzsimmons and McCoy, are to come together in the ring in the near future, according to a New York dispatch. It would be a battle royal, for the two follow the same style of fighting.

Senator Mason has liberated the Philippines from American oppression, and now he is going down into South Africa to lick the British. Roberts and Kitchener have been advised of it, and there is consternation among their soldiers.

A Boston patrolman who arrested a respectable girl for street walking several months ago has been fired from the force. He not only exceeded his authority, in the apparent endeavor to show his official importance, but he falsified in his evidence at the hearing which grew out of the case.

Mrs. Aginaldo came back to recover the hosiery and things which the ungentlemanly Americans stole from her wardrobe, and they took her in, too. She makes quite an addition to the Aginaldo boarding house in Manila. Ag, himself, will soon be there to sit at the head of the table and carve the duck.

The star-spangled banner is very much respected throughout the world since it fluttered victoriously over the debris of the Spanish squadrons. Now the great powers on the continent have agreed to preserve the "open door" policy in China, demanded by this government, something that British threats could not bring about.

Massachusetts has become possessor of an up-to-date electric chair for the execution of criminals, and all the Boston newspapers are worrying themselves over the question of who will be the first unfortunate to be given a seat in it. The Boston editors always were prone to waste time and brains in the discussion of something of little account.

NOT SCHLEY'S FAULT

Blame For "Loop" At Santiago Taken By Cook.

Brooklyn's Captain Relieves His Admiral of the Complaint.

THE EVIDENCE HEARD BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Admiral W. S. Schley was not responsible for the "loop" of the Brooklyn when Cervera's fleet came out of Santiago. Captain Cook, who commanded Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, has told President McKinley that the responsibility was his own. As this "loop" or alleged temporary withdrawal of the Brooklyn from its head-on course toward the oncoming Spanish fleet has been the only serious basis of attack on Schley's courage and competence, the other charges relating chiefly to his lack of clairvoyance in not knowing that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago before it was discovered, the whole case against Schley falls to the ground, except the charge of lack of candor in subsequent correspondence, which remains to be explained. A conference took place at the White house yesterday between President McKinley and eight of the commanding officers of the United States fleet which destroyed the Spanish squadron at Santiago, for the purpose of hearing from them certain explanations and opinions which he desired. The secretary of the navy, John D. Long, was present also. The president learned the story of the peculiar movements of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley's squadron off the south coast of Cuba and had explained to him the character of the loop made by the Brooklyn.

WANTS THE WAR EXPLAINED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The most notable feature of today's session of the senate was the announcement by Senator Hoar of his intention to demand an explanation of the war in the Philippines, even at the expense of consideration of the currency bill.

FIFTEEN-MINUTE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The house was in session but fifteen minutes today and beyond a little flurry over a resolution nothing of unusual interest happened.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair, warmer Thursday, fair Friday, light west to southwest winds.

ELECTED CITY MESSENGER.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Corson, a well-known Pythian, was today elected city messenger.

Weak Children

How sad it is to see weak children—boys and girls who are pale and thin. They cannot enjoy the sports of childhood, neither are they able to profit by school life. They are indeed to be pitied. But there is hope for them.

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DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The first of the formal dinners at the White house was given tonight by President McKinley. The members of the cabinet and their wives were the guests of honor. There were also invited some members of the house and senate and a few others. Covers were laid for more than seventy, including the following: President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Mrs. Wilson, Speaker and Mrs. Henderson and Senator and Mrs. Chandler.

BOSTON & MAINE ROAD TRYING TO LEASE THE FITCHBURG.

Boston, Jan. 3.—When the preferred stock of the Fitchburg railroad went up ten points to 125 today financial circles were filled with surmises as to the reason. Late this afternoon a report was circulated to the effect that the Boston & Maine road was trying to lease the Fitchburg, and this is acknowledged to be a fact. President Tuttle said in response to an inquiry: "I have nothing to discuss at present."

PLAYED WITH THEIR SEARCHLIGHTS.

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 28.—The Boers last night showed a good deal of interest in the Premier mine, turning their searchlights upon it for quite a little while. This morning they were active in shelling the town. Our artillery responded and our shells were dropped accurately in the smoke arising from the Boer guns. Cecil Rhodes has given the Boer prisoners clothing.

SUNK IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The United States tug Resolute, which runs between this city and Fort Warren, was sunk tonight by a collision with one of the Reading Coal Co.'s tugs in the harbor. Of the twenty-one persons on board, including several officers from the fort, all were saved but the engineer, who is thought to be lost.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Dorchester of Glasgow foundered off Cape Finisterre last Friday, during a hurricane. Twenty-two of her crew were drowned. Nine survivors have just arrived at San Francisco.

HURT BY ELEVATOR.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 3.—Peter Haughton, elevator tender at Cochecho mill No. 3, was caught in the elevator late this afternoon and received serious injuries.

LAWTON FUND TOTAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Adjutant General Corbin today announced that the total subscription to the Lawton fund is \$41,122.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Senator Hanna, Mrs. Hanna and Miss Ruth Hanna left this afternoon for Washington.

Champion Wrestlers.

Two European wrestlers of renown—Paul Pons, of France, and Beck Olsen, of Germany—are to tackle Ernest Roebor, the champion Gracioso-Roman wrestler of this country. Roebor is not in the least disturbed over the possibilities of being beaten. On the contrary, he is pleased at the prospect of finding some one to meet him. Here wrestlers have too great a respect for his prowess. Pons has defeated every wrestler in France and, like his American rival, mounts over the lack of opponents. A similar complaint comes from Olsen, otherwise known as the Great Dane Olsen has been on the mat for several years and downed his adversary every time with such amazing haste that those who know him believe he is invincible. Both Pons and Olsen are marvellous specimens of muscular development and, judging from reports, have good wind and extraordinary skill at the various wrestling holds.

A Dwarf Queen.

Probably the smallest monarch in the world reigns over the Hindu vassal state of Bhopal and governs a people of more than 1,000,000 souls. The dwarf is a woman, Dildar-Begum by name, but although she is about 30 years old she does not appear larger than a child of 10. Her diminutive size does not prevent her, however, from holding the reins of government with a firm hand, and in her realm quiet and order are supreme.

Poor Boy.

"No, I positively can't go wheeling any more," said Cholly. "Isn't it fashionable?" asked the vulgar person. "Now, just popular," Indianapolis Journal.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pos-toring diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.



Every New Year brings a deluge of calendars, both commercial and artistic. Some are frankly commercial, and others go to the opposite extreme—a great deal of ornamental design and very little calendar.

We have received a copy of Swift's Home Calendar for 1900, which is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the end-of-the-century calendars.

The calendar is in the form of a screen, its exact size being 10 x 25 1/2 inches. In each of the four circular panels is an ideal head, typical of one of the seasons, from paintings by Percy Moran, the great water colorist. The pictures have all the effect of the original water colors, and as there is no advertising on the front, the calendar is both ornamental and useful.

Copies of Swift's Home Calendar may be obtained by sending ten cents in stamps to Swift and Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

THE EMINENT ROMANTIC ACTOR MR. ROBERT B. MANTELL.

The eminent romantic actor, Mr. Robert Bruce Mantell, was born in Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, not far from the birthplace of Robert Burns. He began his stage career in the Lancashire town of Rochdale in England, when he was about eighteen years old. He played 'here the sergeant in Arrah-na-Pogue and Father Dolan in the Shaughraun, and soon afterward toured in the company of Miss Marriott, an English actress whose professional taste led her to attempt Hamlet, Romeo and Richard III. Later he became associated with Charles Mathews, whom he has always looked upon as his dramatic instructor. On quitting Mathews he joined Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight for a brief English tour.

About 1874 Mr. Mantell came to America with the intention of joining the Boston Museum stock company, but a hitch in the arrangements resulted in his early return to England, where he appeared in support of the British stage. In 1878 he returned to this country to join Modjeski's company and at the close of that engagement he once more returned to England to support Miss Willis in a line of characters that included Romeo, Orlando and Charles Surface.

For three years thereafter he labored continuously in the legitimate. In the meantime he had attracted the attention of Dion Boucicault, who was then starting in England. The result was that on his return to the United States he bore a warm recommendation from Boucicault to the leading American managers. He was given the part of Jack Herne in The Roman Rye and then traveled two seasons with Fanny Davenport, when he made his memorable hit as Loris Ipanoff in Fedora. In the autumn of 1884 he created the leading part in Called Back and in the following spring was engaged for Steele Mackaye's Lakota.

The season of 1885-86 was passed as leading man for Miss Davenport's company. In 1888 Mr. Mantell brought out Monbars, Louis Nathal's version of a play by the Frenchman, Adolphe d'Ennery. That was followed by a revival of The Corsican Brothers and it by The Marble Heart, Romeo and Juliet, Lady of Lyons, Othello, Hamlet, The Face in the Moonlight and A Secret Warrant.

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Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, every other Thursday.

Officers—Fred Joslyn, C.; Arthur Woodsum, V. C.; Thomas L. Sprinney Jr., Ex-C.; James E. Harrold, Sr., Ex-C.; Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank C. Langley, F. S.; Edward Voudy, I. P.; William P. Gardner, O. P.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R. H. B. Dow, T. I. R. Davis, S.

BESOR SENATE, NO. 602, K. A. E. O.

Meets in Pythian Hall, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

Officers—Excellent Senator, E. H. Voudy; Sr. Seneschal, Andrew O. Caswell; Jr. Seneschal, Joseph C. Pettigrew; Sacerdos, E. W. Voudy; Sr. Vigilante, John B. Forbes; Jr. Vigilante, Chas. H. Magraw; Rec. Sec., James E. Harrold; Fin. Sec., Andrew O. Caswell; Treas., N. A. Walcott; Warden, W. P. Gardner; Trustees, F. C. Langley, Fred Wood, Oren Bragdon.

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CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1899.

CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc., DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run for its credit during April \$142.64 barrels, May \$229.36 barrels, June \$305.15 barrels, July \$504.46 barrels. There appears to be one error made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.83 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,596.39 barrels. Yours truly, R. L. BATES, Agent.

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipeline certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregating 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well-known "oil-producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

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OTHER PARTIES

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS.

The public knows who has the news.
Sleighing parties were numerous on
Wednesday evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (for-
merly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress
street.

Regular meeting and election of offi-
cers at the Yacht club this Thursday
evening.

The "S. G." London is made of the
choicest stock and is the best ten cent
cigar in the market.

Smiley Harden is training faithfully
for his bout with Billy Welch in Dover
next Monday evening.

Rubber heels become very popular
and John G. Mott is fitting out the lo-
cal public with an excellent article

St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M.,
worked the Master Mason's degree up-
on a candidate Wednesday evening.

Quite a crowd of skaters from this
city went to Kittery Point this after-
noon on the 2 o'clock boat to Badger's
island.

The second annual concert and dance
of the Merrimack Social club will be held
in Peirce hall on the evening of Febru-
ary 9th.

There were no arrivals or departures
from port, today, with the exception of
a string of barges to Boston by the tug
Piscataqua.

The new fire station at the west end
is fast nearing completion and electric
lights are now being installed by W. I.
Trafton and Son.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Uni-
versalist church to give an enter-
tainment and supper in the vestry this
Thursday evening.

There was one drunk and one for
safe keeping at the police station on
Wednesday night. There was no oc-
casion for a court this morning.

A special train will be run to Dover,
Monday evening, for the sports wish-
ing to take in the sparring exhibition.
The train will leave here at 7:30 o'clock,
returning after the exhibition.

The attempt this morning, to move
the wreck of the steamer Newmarch
further upon the beach at Badger's is-
land was successful and the wreck was
hauled up at least ten feet more.

The Irish Alderman, which comes to
music hall on Tuesday evening, next is
one of the brightest comedies on the
road. It is clean and plays to the best
audiences in every city. The comedi-
ans are all well known and the play
is sure to please.

The officers of Alpha Council, No.
83, Royal Arcanum, will be installed
next Monday evening by Supreme Re-
presentative Henry Gooding of Boston,
assisted by Grand Guide F. W. Stalder
of that city. After the installation there
will be a musical program, followed by
the serving of refreshments.

SOMETHING TO THINK OF.

Editor of the Herald: While the re-
newal of the lighting contract is under
advisement, allow me to advance an
idea for the consideration of the citizens.
The report of 1898 shows that upwards
of eighteen thousand dollars is paid for
lighting the streets and public build-
ings of Portsmouth. Under the present
system no material saving can be ex-
pected. The people will not be satisfied
with any less light nor can the com-
pany afford to furnish it for less money
and live. But the city can do its own
lighting at very much less expense and
the purpose of this article is to show
how it can be done. Let the city appro-
priate fifteen thousand dollars per year
for ten years. Issue bonds for fifty thou-
sand dollars, more or less, as may be suf-
ficient to purchase a duplicate set of en-
gines and dynamos to do city lighting
exclusively. Install them at the pump-
ing station and let the present force of
engineers and firemen run them, as well
as the pumps. Nothing need be al-
lowed for inside help or office expense.
The expenses would consist of fuel,
carbon lamps, oil, outside labor, inter-
est and incidentals of all kinds. These
would not amount to over ten thousand
dollars per year, leaving five thousand
a year to pay on the debt. At the end
of ten years the city would own the
plant clear. The immediate saving
would be three thousand dollars per
year, the ultimate saving about ten
thousand. This is only in the rough.
The details can be arrived at easily
enough if the idea meets with favor.
F. J. PHILBRICK.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The monthly report of Col. James A.
Wood of this internal revenue district,
comprising the states of Maine, New
Hampshire and Vermont shows that last
month the collections were \$98,404 10,
while for the corresponding month of
last year they were \$83,125 18, a gain of
\$15,278.92.

AUSTIN-LINCOLN.

Annual Emancipation Ball Held In
Peirce Hall.

The Austin-Lincoln association, a
organization composed of our foremost
citizens, held their sixteenth an-
nual concert and ball in Peirce Hall on
Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., and
it proved one of the most successful af-
fairs in the history of the society. The
hall was beautifully decorated with
pine trees and evergreen and presented
a magnificent sight from the balcony.
A handsome large picture of the colored
people's best friend, ex-President Lin-
coln, adorned the front of the stage,
while about it was festooned the Ameri-
can flag entwined with evergreen. From
eight to nine o'clock a reception was
held at which the president of the as-
sociation, Mr. Henry Hector, and Miss
Augusta Cartwright, received the guests
as they arrived. The ushers were
Messrs. George Hector and Frank
Scott.

During the reception, Hatch's orches-
tra rendered an excellent concert the
following being the programme:

March, "Liberty Bell,"	Sousa
Waltz, "Love's Labor's Won,"	Vollstedt
Cake Walk	Holmes
March, "Hands Across the Sea,"	Tobias
Waltz, "A Runaway Girl,"	Sousa
Selection, "Carmen,"	Kieft
Hannah's Promenade.	Bizet

Following the reception, dancing was
in order until a late hour. At intermis-
sion an elaborate lunch was served in
the banquet hall, above, which added
much to the enjoyment of the occasion.
The committee in charge of the ar-
rangements spared neither time nor
expense in providing for the entertain-
ment and comfort of their guests and
that they were successful was beyond
any doubt.

Among the out-of-town guests pres-
ent were the following: Messrs. Francis,
Pearson and Ricks of Newburyport; Mr.
Johnson of Hampton, and Miss Rosa of
Boston.

The officers of the Austin-Lincoln
association are:
President, Henry Hector;
Vice President, Joseph Thompson;
Secretary, Miss Augusta Cartwright;
Treasurer, Mrs. Jasper Grant.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Result at the Warner Club
Games Is Awaited With Interest.

Names.	Games.	Points.	Per ct.
Drake and Tucker	24	421	918
Dunbar and Mathis	18	329	918
Outfield and Young	19	326	900
Ayers and Churchill	15	243	810
Micott and Ward	17	280	791
Pickering and Gould	17	241	709
Taylor and Shapleigh	13	173	665

The following games were played on
Tuesday evening:

Drake and Tucker 20, Pickering and
Gould 1; Ayers and Churchill 20, Tay-
lor and Shapleigh 2; Ayers and Church-
hill 20, Drake and Tucker 19; Oldfield
and Young 20, Micott and Ward 15;
Oldfield and Young 20, Micott and
Ward 19.

On Wednesday evening, Micott and
Ward beat Pickering and Gould, 20 to
17.

OVERHEATED STOVE.

It Causes \$40 Damage to the House
of Joseph Akerman.

An overheated stove in the house oc-
cupied by the family of Joseph Akerman
at the corner of Northwest street
and Maplewood avenue at about 6
o'clock on Wednesday evening, started
a lively blaze in the kitchen where it is
located and before the members of the
family could extinguish the fire it had
damaged the building to an extent of
about \$40.

The prompt work of the family in
getting water on the flames saved a call
to the fire department.

BECOMES A PROFESSSED SISTER.

The beautiful and solemn ceremony
attending the acceptance of the white
veil, was conferred at Mount St. Mary's,
Manchester on Wednesday morning,
when five novices in the Order of
Mercy were admitted as professed sis-
ters, after two years of probation.
Among them was Sister M. Teresa
Navier, who was Miss Gertrude Hoyt of
this city. At this ceremony the sermon
was by the Rev. Eugene M. O'Callag-
han, P. R., of the church of the Im-
maculate Conception of this city. Father
O'Callaghan spoke on "Religious
Vows." A large number from this city
were present at the ceremony.

STRICKEN WITH INSANITY.

The city marshal was called upon last
evening to place under safe keeping a
well known man who was stricken a few
days ago with insanity. The unfortu-
nate fellow was examined by physicians
at the station this morning and it was
thought probable that he will have to
be taken to Concord for treatment. He
has been troubled mentally before this
time.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S
PILLS.

REPORTED POISONING BY ALUM
BAKING POWDER.

The Johnstown, Penn., Tribune re-
ports four cases of poisoning near that
city from the use of a baking powder
which, when analyzed, was found to
contain alum. Recently in New York
two deaths occurred from poisoning by
the use of powders sent to victims in
samples.

Many brands of alum baking powders
are for the purpose of introducing them
sampled from door to door. There are
others which grocers get five or ten
cents a can for recommending to cus-
tomers. Neither of these methods are
ever employed to sell the pure, high
class goods.

Not long ago, at Williamsport, Indi-
ana, there occurred a fatal case of poi-
soning from the use of one of these
recommended baking powders which it
was afterward discovered was mixed
with poisonous ingredients.

People cannot be too careful about
what they eat. It is only safe to refuse
all miscellaneous samples of food, or
medicine left at the door or which to
specially recommended grocers or their
clerks are paid a bonus.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL
VESSELS.

The gunboat Nashville arrived at
Manila on Dec. 31. She is the third of
the four warships sent from the United
States in October, by the European
route, to reach the Philippines. The
armored cruiser New York, Rear Ad-
miral Farquhar's flagship, left St.
Thomas, Danish West Indies, for Saint
Kitts, Tuesday. The gunboat Machias
sailed from San Pedro de Santo Domingo
Monday and the gunboat Yorktown
from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Banes,
Cuba. The training ship Adams is at
the Mare Island navy yard. The train-
ing ship Lancaster arrived at San Juan,
Puerto Rico, Monday. The gunboat
Stranger has been turned over to the
Louisiana Naval militia for use as a
practice vessel.

NEARING CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Emma A. Marsh, one of Port-
smouth's oldest residents, celebrated
her 95th birthday anniversary on Wed-
nesday and received and entertained
guests during the afternoon. She is a
member of one of Portsmouth's repre-
sentative families and the widow of
Oliver Marsh, who was one of the wide-
ly known bookellers and stationers of
New Hampshire. The couple resided
in Lowell, Mass., several years after
their marriage, but thereafter came to
this city, where Mr. Marsh established
and was long engaged in the above
business, continuing the same up to
the time of his death.

Mrs. Marsh has lived in the house
she now occupies on Court street almost
half a century, and in fair health, con-
sidering her great age. She was the
recipient of numerous gifts today.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the War-
wick club, holden at their rooms on
Tuesday, the 2nd inst., the following di-
rectors were elected for the present
term: Howe Call, M. W. Ayers, A. C.
Anderson, John K. Bates, M. M. Collins,
W. E. Marvin, George B. Wallace.
The directors then met and organized
with the choice of the following:
President, Howe Call;
Vice President, Hiram C. Locke;
Secretary, George B. Wallace;
Treasurer, M. W. Ayers.

SKATING IS GOOD.

The only pond in this vicinity suit-
able for skating is the pond at Clark-
son's grove at Kittery Point. This has
been kept in first class condition by
scrapping it and the ice is as clean and
smooth as it was at the time it froze.
Large crowds were at the pond last
evening and it is expected that there
will be another crowd this evening.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

The following petit jurors were
drawn by the different ward clerks at
the city clerk's office on Wednesday
evening: Ward one, John W. Bickford;
ward two, Nathaniel Shannon, William
W. Cotton; ward five, George Hill.
These are for the January term of court
that sits at Exeter.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION MADE.

Insurance Commissioner John C.
Linehan was in town on Wednesday
and made his annual examination of the
Granite State Insurance company. He
met a number of old friends during
his stay and found time to tell a story or
two.

GRAFFORT CLUB NOTICE.

At Conservatory hall, on Thursday
afternoon, Jan. 4th, at half past four,
the Rev. George W. Gile will lecture
before the Graffort club on the life of
John G. Whittier. Public admission
twenty-five cents.

EXCITING BOWLING.

Manson's Fire Eaters Waded In Blood
At the Local Alleys.

Schurman's team met with a Waterloo
in the local alleys on Wednesday eve-
ning, the 31st inst. Five men, headed by
Manson, defeated the regulars by the
score of 2031 to 1923. The figures in
detail are as follows:

MANSON.	
Manson.....	95 138 119-352
Lynes.....	129 164 155-448
Draw.....	134 115 143-392
Newick.....	124 177 141-442
Liebrook.....	125 144 128-397
Grand total.....	2031

PORTSMOUTH.	
Frizzell.....	150 109 112-371
Mitchell.....	96 118 142-356
Molloy.....	145 93 105-343
Moynahan.....	108 153 118-379
Schurman.....	108 209 157-474
Grand total.....	1923

On the navy yard alleys on Wednes-
day evening, the 31st inst., the regular
maritime team won over the "Pickups."
The score was as follows:

REGULAR MARINES.	
Keeler.....	151 142 165-458
Lesage.....	124 105 125-354
Donnelly.....	120 124 118-362
Grace.....	113 112 108-328
Stevenson.....	101 98 90-289
Grand total.....	1791

PICKUPS.

Wilson.....	99 120 97-316
Woods.....	93 90 93-276
Beaurais.....	123 99 117-344
Scribner.....	111 90 95-294
Ponnoyer.....	141 127 115-383
Grand total.....	1613

A city bowling league has been
formed, and the first game will be
rolled some evening next week. The
following teams have entered:

Portsmouth, W. Webb, captain, J.
Mitchell, W. Mitchell, R. Buchanan, A.
Dondoro;
Rockingham, J. E. Schurman, cap-
tain, G. Woods, R. Liebrook, W.
Churchill, W. Johnson;
Marines, F. Keeler, captain, J. Le-
sage, J. Donnelly, C. Fay, C. Scribner;
Knights of Columbus, W. Morrissey,
captain, J. H. Kirvan, R. A. Kirvan, J.
Lyons, A. Moynahan;
Maplewoods, H. Clark, captain, L.
Whitehouse, S. Whitehouse, L. Wilson,
Y. Tibbetts;
Kearsarge, F. Manson, captain, W.
Shaw, M. Schwarz, W. Frizzell, W.
Campbell.

VARIOUS OPINIONS.

Comment on Current Events From the
Columns of Our Exchanges.

Boston democrats seem determined to
waste their strength in fighting among
themselves like a parcel of Kilkenny
cats, which, indeed, they very much re-
semble.—Concord People and Patriot.
This reference of an honest democrat
ic paper concerning a very unfavorably
prominent portion of its party is very
appropos and could be equally ap-
propriately applied to some of the
party's national leadership.

That was rather a grim sort of humor
which impelled the Boers to fire into
the besieged city of Ladysmith ten un-
loaded shells upon which were in-
scribed "The Season's Greetings."—
Biddleford Journal.

It is astonishing to think that intelli-
gent people take such statements seri-
ously. Stories of bombardments with
plum puddings and decayed eggs were
of a similar character.

By royal decree the German emperor
had the new century begin Jan. 1.
Some people in this country, who have
no emperor, are still arguing this well-
debated matter.—Nashua Telegraph.

There is plenty of evidence that there
are cracked-brains in America as well as
in Germany.

The republican editors in New Hamp-
shire are chary of comment on the ac-
quittal of Senator Gallinger. The two
morning papers that come to the Her-
ald office are the Manchester Union and
the Portsmouth Chronicle. The former
said what it had to say in a guarded way
and the Chronicle said nothing at all.—
Boston Herald.

Comment was unnecessary. When-
ever such attempts on the part of some
dissatisfied members of a party, assisted
by the soreheads of the opposite party,
are made to discredit or to weaken the
attacked person, they have always failed
and often acted as boomerangs. The re-
sult was expected to be as it was and no
interest here was manifested. The
grand jury did its duty and the an-
nouncement of the fact ended it.

K. OF C. NOTICE.

All members of City of Portsmouth
Council are requested to attend the
regular meeting this, Thursday, eve-
ning at eight o'clock. Special business
will be installation of officers and voting
on resolution to incorporate the council.
J. H. KIRVAN, Grand Knight.

PERSONALS

Horace W. Frye was in Manchester
on business, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Conlon has returned from
a visit to friends in Manchester.

Mr. Ralph S. Parker assisted at a
musical performance in the Rye town
hall, Wednesday evening.

Miss Frances Wendell was in Port-
land, Wednesday, and attended the
Paderewski concert there in the eve-
ning.

National Bank Examiner E. H. Car-
roll of Concord was in town, Wednes-
day, making the annual examination of
the First National bank.

Daniel DeValentine, who has been
sick for some time at his home on
Washington street, was reported very
low on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Wilder, who has been
visiting here, left for Burlington, Vt.,
Wednesday, and will soon go from there
to her home at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Winslow Peirce returned to his
studies at St. Paul school Wednesday,
after passing a two weeks' vacation with
Mr. and Mrs. W. Augustus Peirce of
Daymarket square.

Herbert L. Taylor, who has been
passing his Christmas vacation with his
mother, Mrs. D. Taylor, State street,
returned to Philadelphia to resume his
studies at the Jefferson Medical col-
lege on Wednesday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Portsmouth atheneum
was held Wednesday afternoon, and
these officers elected: Rev. Alfred
Gooding, pres., Wm. H. Rollins, sec
and treas., J. S. H. Frick, Dr. F. E.
Potter, John J. Pickering, E. P. Kim-
ball, Dr. James R. May, Wm. H. Rol-
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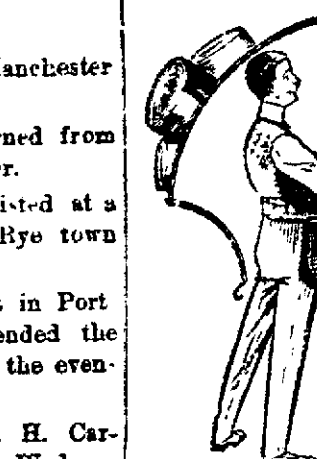
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